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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
)	Examiner: L. Arana
Nicolaas B. ROOZEN, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 2859
U.S. Serial No.: 10/598,670)	
)	Confirmation No. 8695
Filed in U.S.: September 7, 2006)	
)	
For: Main Magnet Perforated Eddy Current)	
Shield for a Magnetic Resonance)	
Imaging Device)	
)	Cleveland, Ohio 44143
Attorney Docket No.: PHNL040267US)	December 11, 2007

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed December 5, 2007 in the above case. The Notice stated that a fee payment of \$210.00 was not made with the filing of the Amendment filed November 26, 2007.

Attached please find a copy of the first page of the Amendment filed November 26, 2007 on which the undersigned authorized the Patent Office to charge any fees that may be due with the amendment to our Deposit Account 14-1270.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Excess Claim Fee, and any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this Response and accompanying documents are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

December 12, 2007

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NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES	Application No. 10/598,670	Applicant(s) ROOZEN ET AL.	
		Art Unit 3745	

The excess claim(s) filed on 26 November, 2007 is not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f). Excess claims fees are required for each claim in independent form in excess of three (§ 1.16(h)), each claim (whether dependent or independent) in excess of twenty (note that § 1.75(c) indicates how multiple dependent claims are considered for fee calculation purposes) (§ 1.16(i)), and each application that contains a multiple dependent claim (§ 1.16(j)).

Since the application is not under a final rejection, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, to submit either: (1) the fee payment of \$ 210.00, or (2) an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 that cancels the excess claim(s), in order to avoid ABANDONMENT. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, unless the excess claim(s) was presented in a preliminary amendment.

- ☐ 1. The funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☐ 2. The Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account _____ (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☒ 3. The amendment that includes the excess claim(s) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06). Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set forth in this notice.
- ☐ 4. The fee submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f)).
- ☐ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):

THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.16, 1.21 & 1.492). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm>

Service Charges: There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).

Technical Support Staff (TSS): Kimberly Cooper

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Note to TSS: Please do NOT use this notice if the application is under a final rejection.

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IMAGING DEVICE)	
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Date of Last Office Action:)	
August 27, 2007)	
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Attorney Docket No.:)	Cleveland, OH 44114
PHNL040267US/ PKRZ 2 01222)	November 26, 2007

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2007.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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I certify that this Amendment B and accompanying documents are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

November 26, 2007
Date

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to our deposit account no. 14-1270

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